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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) David L. Schuler (2) van Biljon, Carel (Assoc)
(3) Steven Bos (4) Van Dyk, J. (Inv.)

Date of Interview 3-12-04

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 6, 21

Identification of prior art discussed: Borowiec

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out Borowiec in example 5+6 teach oxidation temp. of 1000°C when beach sand ilmenite based slag is treated, i.e. claim 21 limitation of instant application, which above the instantly claimed upper limit of oxidation temp. of about 900°C

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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